ing with the approval of all the countries involved, with head-quarters in Karachi. India is represented by FICCI.

पत्रकारों के लिए पेंशन योजना

*17. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या श्रम मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) सरकार ने पत्रकार पेंशन योजना के संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की है;

(ख) यह योजना कब तक लागू की जाएगी;

(ग) क्या इस योजना में उन मान्यता प्राप्त पत्रकारों को भी शामिल किया जाएगा, जो पहले ही सेवा-निवृत्त हो चुके हैं, और

(घ) यदि हां, तो किस तारीख तक सेवा-निवृत्त पत्रकारों को इस योजना में शामिल किया जाएगा ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पबन सिंह घटोबर) : (क) और (ख) पत्रकारों सहित कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि के अंशदाताओं के लिए एक पेंशन योजना का प्रारूप तैयार करने के लिए सरकार को शक्ति प्रदान करने के लिए कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि एवं प्रकीर्ण उपबंध अधिनियम को संशोधित करने के लिए 29-3-1993 को राज्य सभा में एक विधेयक लाया गया है । योजना को 01-04-1993 से लागू करने का निर्णय लिया गया है ।

(ग) और (घ) प्रस्तावित पेंशन योजना में 1-4-1993 को या उसके बाद सेवा-निवृत्त होने वाले व्यक्ति शामिल किए जाएंगे । 1-4-1993 से पहले सेवा-निवृत्त होने वाले व्यक्तियों को शामिल किए जाने संबंधी कोई प्रस्ताव नहीं है ।

*18[Transferred to 29th April 1993]

International Programme on Elimination of Child Labour

*19. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE :

SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJI RAO SHINDE : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is fact that as a part of the 13th World Congress on occupational safety and health held at New Delhi in April this year, an International Programme on elimination of Child labour was launched;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme;

(c) what were the main observations and suggestions made during the Congress; and

(d whether any comprehensive programme has been drawn out in the light thereof for abolition of Child labour which is one of the fundamental goals of the ILO?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR) : (a) to (d) As part of the XIII World Congress on Occupational Safety and Health held in New Delhi recently a Workshop on the Hazards to the Safety and Health of Working Children was held under the International Programme on the Eliminations of Child Labour (IPEC). The IPEC was formally launched on January 20, 1993 based on the Memorandum of Understanding entered between the Government of India and the International Labour Organisation in the second quarter of 1992.

The IPEC is being executed by ILO with financial assistance from Germany and other donor countries. The programme has been launched with the objective of reducing the incidence of child lobour and its progressive elimination. The programme mainly seeks to complement the resources and the efforts made by the participating countries in order to enable them, within the context of their national policies, to promote conditions for achieving this objective. It also envisages bringing about an increased awareness in the international community for this purpose. A major component of IPEC is to encourage, promote and support voluntary and other organisations in implementing action-oriented programmes at field level, within the framework of national policies and programmes related to child labour.